

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) A portion of the land came under submersion during high floods.

(b) Some objections have been received.

(c) The portion coming under submersion may not be suitable for the construction of godowns or buildings. The matter is being examined by the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎ. ಕರಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರ.—ಈ ಜಮೀನು ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬಂದಾಗ ಮಣ್ಣು ಬಿದ್ದು ಮುಚ್ಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರ ಕೊಂಡ ಭಾಗ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬಂದಾಗ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—May I know whether the Chief Minister and Chief Marketing Officer after visiting the site and hearing objections, have taken any decision in the matter ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ರೈತರು ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ತಕರು objection ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಆಪ್ತರಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—May I know whether the Government has taken any decision on this point ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಕೆಲವು objections ಬಂದಾಗ ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಆಪ್ತರಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎ. ಕರಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರ.—ಈ ಜಮೀನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊಂಡ ಭಾಗ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

(c) whether there is any Railway Station near by for transporting the iron ore,

(d) the steps they propose to take to exploit the iron ore ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. Iron ore is reported to be available.

(b) It is proposed to take up detailed survey of the area followed with prospecting, if the survey results prove encouraging.

(c) 'Badami' Railway Station is the nearest station being about 6 to 8 miles from 'Mahakoot'.

(d) After the completion of the proposed survey in the area, commercial exploitation for iron ore will be taken up if the deposits are found economical.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಕದಾಡಿ.—ಅದು ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A preliminary survey was conducted in the month of July and this work will take some time and is expected to be completed in March 1959.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಕದಾಡಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲದುರು ನಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕೇರಡ 50 ಲರ್ ನಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether private parties are allowed to supply ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question has not yet come. Unless final report is received, it is difficult to say.

2 P.M.

Transfer of share capital of Bagalkot Cement Factory from Bombay Government to the State.

Q.—4179. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that Bombay Government had invested share capital in Bagalkot Cement Company ;

(b) if so, whether that share capital has been now transferred to Mysore Government ;

Availability of Iron ore round about Mahakoot.

Q.—3952. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the availability of iron in the area 5 to 6 square miles round about 'Mahakoot' ;

(b) the steps, if any, taken by the Government to prospect the same ;

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(c) whether there are now Directors representing Mysore Government on the Board of Directors of the said Cement Company?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Share capital has not yet been transferred to Mysore Government.

(c) No. Does not arise in view of reply to (b).

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Why has there been such a long delay to get the share capital transferred to our State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Because the Government of Bombay has not yet transferred the shares.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it not a fact that under the States Reorganisation Act these shares vest in the Mysore Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is true, but some action has to be taken by the Government of Bombay. Till then this Government cannot do anything.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Who is the sole authority who is looking after this factory?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Perhaps the Managing Director is looking after the working of the factory.

Tagavi loans advanced in Parasgod Taluk, Belgaum District.

Q.—4213. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of Tagavi loans advanced to the people in the taluk of Parasgod, Belgaum District, during the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47;

(b) whether it is a fact that the accounts, bonds, etc., in respect of these loans are not properly maintained and some are said to be lost;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the bonds, account books, etc., of the value of Rs. 80,000 are missing;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to fix the responsibility of the loss caused to the Government;

(e) the exact loss caused to the Government due to the missing of account books, bonds, etc.?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The following amounts were advanced as Tagavi loans in Parasgod Taluk :—

Year	Amount advanced		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1943-44	42,953	0	0
1944-45	498	12	0
1945-46	78,250	0	0
1946-47	300,530	6	0

(b) Some of the account registers and bonds are not traceable. In view of this, it is not possible to say whether the accounts were properly maintained or not.

(c) Yes.

(d) Investigation is in progress.

(e) The exact loss caused to Government cannot be stated at this stage as the investigation is still in progress.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Since what date the investigation is going on? and by what Department?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Since 1956 and by the Anti-Corruption Department.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether a preliminary report has been submitted by the investigating officer?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There are some preliminary reports.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—According to that preliminary report, what is the loss indicated?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—About Rs. 95,000.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Withdrawal of Compulsory Primary Education Scheme.

Q.—72. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—